

IN THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT:

On Page 5, lines 7 and 8, please amend as follows:

Referring to Figures 4 and 5, a resilient element according to the present invention is shown to be embodied in a surface mountable resilient conductive element 2 that is formed from a unitary conductive strip made of metal and bent to configure the resilient conductive element 2 with interconnected lower and upper parts 20, ~~[[27]]~~25. The lower part 20 includes a planar bottom segment 21 that has front and rear ends 210, 211, a first curved segment 22 that curves upwardly and rearwardly from the front end 210 of the planar bottom segment 21, and a second curved segment 23 that curves upwardly and forwardly from the rear end 211 of the planar bottom segment 21. The upper part 25 includes a planar top portion 26 that has front and rear ends 260, 261 and that is disposed above and substantially parallel to the planar bottom segment 21 of the lower part 20, a first curved portion 27 that curves downwardly and rearwardly from the front end 260 of the planar top portion 26 and that is disposed above the first curved segment 22 of the lower part 20, and a second curved portion 28 that curves downwardly and forwardly from the rear end 261 of the planar top portion 26 and that is disposed above the second curved segment 23 of the lower part 20. The first curved segment 22 of the lower part 20 and the second curved portion 28 of the upper part 25 have interconnected distal ends 221, 281. In addition, each of the second curved segment 23 of the lower part 20 and the first curved portion 27 of the upper part 25 has a distal end 231, 271.